GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:526
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Vacancies in CAPF
Lekhi Smt. Meenakashi;Raghavan Shri M. K.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sanctioned/existing strength, vacant posts and requirement of Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) personnel in the country, rank and force-wise;

(b) the measures taken by the Government to fill all the vacant posts of CAPF personnel including in the SSB;

(c) whether there is shortage of CAPF personnel in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to increase the strength of CAPF personnel and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.526 ASKED BY HON'BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA, SHRIMATI MEENAKSHI LEKHI & SHRI M.K.RAGHAVAN FOR ANSWER ON 11.04.2017 :

(a) : The rank & force-wise details of sanctioned/existing strength, vacancies in Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) as on 01.03.2017 are as under:-

Force	Sanctioned Strength			Total Sanctioned Strength	Vacancy			Total Vacancies
	GOs	SOs	ORs		GOs	SOs	ORs	
CRPF	5410	40353	267915	313678	441	2015	21994	24450
BSF	5309	35200	216854	257363	522	2196	7458	10176
CISF	1556	26071	119530	147157	210	5473	9549	15232
SSB	2183	12730	81601	96514	856	2905	15006	18767
ITBP	2094	12754	74584	89432	584	1380	5576	7540
AR	1268	4695	60448	66411	260	600	1419	2279
Total	17820	131803	820932	970555	2873	14569	61002*	78444

GOs : Gazetted Officers, SOs : Subordinate Officers, ORs : Other Ranks
* The Staff Selection Commission has since recommended 57,014 candidates for recruitment as Constable (General Duty). The offers of appointment have been issued by the Forces.
(b) to (d) : Filling up of vacancies is an ongoing and continuous process, as they arise due to reasons such as new raising, retirements, resignations etc. Vacancies are filled through various methods of recruitment such as direct recruitment, promotion or deputation as prescribed in the recruitment rules. Further, augmentation of CAPFs is a continuous process which is done as per the administrative and operational requirements of the Forces.

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